

The present problem of making the world safe for civilization is more serious than was the question of making it safe for democracy four years ago.—Frank Comerford.

# Maui News

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## Million Case Pine Pack Now Planted

**Haiku District To Produce Near 600,000 Cases This Year — Development Rapid With Good Prices — Plantings Being Extended**

Although the pineapple crop in the Haiku district is perhaps less than half packed, the most strenuous period of the packing season is probably passed, according to W. A. Baldwin, field manager of the Haiku Fruit & Packing Co. From now on the fruit will be coming in more slowly as the ripening progresses with the altitude. Most of the fruit grown on the lower levels is already in the cans.

During the past week or 10 days there has been a marked falling off of the deliveries at the cannery with result that everybody in the district is getting a chance to relax a bit. Large areas of fruit on the higher lands of Makawao, Kaupakalua and Peahi are still green, and when it does ripen will come in more gradually than the first.

### New Cannery To Start

It is reported that the new cannery of the Pauwela Pineapple Co., at Kula, will be in shape to begin packing fruit next week. Its delay in completion, however, has lost it a considerable part of the pack. Otherwise would have had, which has been handled by the Haiku company.

### Big Development In Sight

The Haiku district pack for this year will run somewhere between 575,000 and 600,000 cases, according to present indications, or about 33 1-3 percent more than last year. Estimates for the 1921 pack are from 750,000 to 800,000 cases; while in 1922 unless some unforeseen influence curtails production, the district may be expected to produce over a million cases.

Even this production by no means exhausts the possibilities or even the probabilities for Maui within the next few years, provided the market for pineapple continues good. The 1922 estimate is based largely upon plantings already made, while thousands of acres are being prepared for planting that will not come in until the 1923 and later packs. In this connection pineapples are being planted far up on the slopes of Haleakala, and from results secured from these higher elevations, there is every reason to believe that these lands will prove well adapted for the purpose. Plantings have been made well above Makawao, and considerable areas are now growing at an elevation of between 2000 and 3000 feet in the new Makawao homestead tract.

Most of the Peahi district, formerly considered altogether unsuited to pineapple culture, is now almost fully planted as far east as Haleakala gulch; while beyond this gulch Japanese and others already have plantings on Kula as far east as Kailua. It is almost certain that the great areas of land in the Kailua and Huelo sections will be called upon in a few years more to supply the growing demand.

### Many Rumors

It is reported that the Haleakala Ranch is about to open another 100 acres or more of its corn land in the Makawao district to pineapples, and the indications are that the fruit will soon be grown as far around towards Kula as will be warranted by rainfall conditions.

Rumors have been current concerning new cannery projects in the Ulu-palakua and other more remote sections of Maui, as well as upon the island of Molokai. There is little doubt that if pineapples will grow in these sections that they will sooner or later be planted in case the present demand and accompanying high prices keep up.

Those in closest touch with the canning business and the outlook for the next few years, appear to feel that pineapples will hold their own with other classes of canned fruit, and that for some years to come there is not likely to be a very great slump in prices, simply for the reason that the world shortage of foods in general shows no signs of being relieved.

### AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET

Maui Post No. 8, American Legion, will hold its monthly meeting in the chamber of commerce room, Wailuku, next Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

## Filipino Loses Hand Fishing With Powder

Maui has added one more name to its branch of the great ancient and dishonorable order of giant powder fishing victims.

This latest addition, who is now minus a left hand, is a Filipino named Filimon, formerly of Puunene but now a resident of the pineapple district of Haiku. He was carrying on his fishing operations along the beach at Camp 1, last Sunday morning when he forgot to let go of a stick of dynamite soon enough with the result mentioned.

After the accident the man walked nearly a mile to the camp house of a friend, and lost a great deal of blood on the way. The wound was later dressed at the Puunene hospital. He will probably recover.

### CHINESE LABORER IS SEVERELY BURNED BY STEAM

Ah Fong, an old Chinese laborer employed at the cannery of the Haiku Fruit & Packing Co., was severely burned about the head and back by hot steam, last Friday evening. He was engaged in cleaning the floor beneath a row of steam kettles when some one opened a valve causing a lot of hot water and steam to envelop him. He is recovering.

## No Decision By Supreme Court In Bevins Case

Hearing before the supreme court on the alternative writ of mandamus of County Attorney E. R. Bevins, to compel Judge Burr, of the 2nd circuit court to recede his order prohibiting the petitioner from acting in his official capacity in the court, or of practicing law pending action ordered instituted by the attorney general for his disbarment, came up in Honolulu last Friday. The court took the matter under advisement and up to the present time has not rendered a decision so far as is known here.

Bevins was represented in the hearing by Peters & Smith, while Attorney General Harry Irwin appeared for Judge Burr. No action in the disbarment proceedings has yet been started.

### LA FOLLETTE DUE TO LEAD THIRD PARTY

CHICAGO, July 10.—The committee of 48, assisted by fraternal delegates and representatives of a half dozen liberal and radical organizations launched their third party movement here today. Senator Robert La Follette of Wisconsin, who won the mail referendum for party nominee appears to be without opposition. Nearly all the delegates are wearing La Follette badges.

The delegates of the committee of 48 were joined today by advocates of the single tax who will attempt to nominate a candidate to represent the fusion party.

All night conferences of the National Labor Party, also in session here failed to bring agreement on a candidate. The conferences continue today.

### JAPANESE GAMBLERS FORFEIT BAIL

Eleven Japanese gamblers were rounded up this week at Puunene by Police Officer Enos and charged with gaming. Their names on the police docket are as follows: Asato, Nakashima, Ito, Taka, Tamana, Takanahe, Takahashi, Okamura, Mito and Kawaguchi. None of the party put in an appearance for trial this morning and the five first named forfeited bail of \$10 each and the last named six \$15 each.

### BLOODED HORSES SENT JAPANESE RULER

TACOMA, July 14.—Dr. Issi Tanimura, commissioner of agriculture of the Japanese government, sailed for Japan yesterday, taking with him a number of blooded animals for the emperor of Japan, including 11 horses which are the gift of the United States government.

### NEW HEADS SPEAKERS

CHICAGO, July 10.—Republican leaders announced today that Senator New of Indiana would head the campaign speakers' bureau.

## Maui Drug Company Enlarging Business

**Incorporates For \$25,000 And Plans Larger Quarters And Adding New Lines — Jewelry Department To Be Feature**

The Maui Drug Company, which began business in Wailuku about a year ago, has just been incorporated as the Maui Drug Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$25,000, and priviled to increase the capitalization to \$50,000. The officers of the company are—Chock Chong, president; W. H. McDonald, vice-president; A. Y. Chock, secretary and treasurer; and Chock Chin and H. H. Morehead, directors.

The company has been successful from the start and the obvious need for enlarging its facilities was the reason for incorporating and bringing in more capital. President Chock Chong, who is also the manager states that the contract will be let within the next few days for an enlargement of the building of the company on Market Street, to accommodate the growth of business and also to give room for a high class jewelry department, which is to be a new feature. Present plans contemplate the employment of a high-grade watch maker. The pharmacy department is to be improved by the addition of another registered pharmacist who is coming here from New York.

Mr. Chock will leave for Honolulu on Sunday to arrange for needed additional fixtures and stock, and it is possible that he may continue his trip to the Coast in the same quest.

### UTILITIES COMMISSION OFFICER TO VISIT MAUI

J. T. Phillips, auditor of the public utilities commission, is expected to stop on Maui on his return from Hilo, perhaps tonight, for the purpose of examining the books of the Maui Telephone Co., to secure data for the commission in connection with the application of the company to increase its service rates.

### BIG CARGO OF OIL ARRIVES FOR ALEXANDER & BALDWIN

The Standard Oil tanker Dilworth arrived at Kahului direct from the coast on Tuesday morning with a full cargo of 5000 tons of fuel oil consigned to Alexander & Baldwin. The ship got away yesterday. This is her only port of call in the Islands this trip.

### COUNTY ENGINEER WILL MAKE PRELIMINARY SURVEY

At the meeting of the board of supervisors held last Friday afternoon, the county engineer was instructed to make a preliminary survey for a water supply pipe line designed to furnish residents of Kaupakalua and Kula, in vicinity of the new Pauwela cannery with a domestic water supply. An available source of water is reported to have been located on the Copp land, above Kaupakalua.

### CANADA ROADS PETITION

MONTREAL, July 10.—The Canadian Rail Association, representing all railroad lines in the Dominion, today applied to the railroad commission for a 30 per cent increase in freight rates.

### POPE RECEIVES

ROME, July 10.—Pope Gregory XV. received Archbishop O'Doherty of Manila at a private audience on Friday.

### DRY PLAN OWN TICKET

CHICAGO, July 8.—That a National Prohibition ticket is probable was the announcement made today by prominent leaders in Chicago. It was stated that the convention to be held in Lincoln, Neb., July 21, will make final decision in the matter.

### 5,000 SLACKERS ARE GIVEN JAIL TERMS

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Statistics prepared by the Department of Justice show that 5,000 draft evaders have been convicted and sentenced to periods of imprisonment varying from 30 days to one year, and 30,000 cases still await investigation.

## Timely Rain Brings Maui Welcome Relief

**Wailuku District Alone Fails To Benefit—Cattle In Kula Saved—More Rain Needed But Crops Have Been Saved**

Of almost incalculable benefit was the rainfall which visited practically all of central and east Maui last Wednesday night. It also included the Kula section and the intake of the Kula pipeline, relieving for the time being a drought which was becoming extremely critical.

Wailuku district alone got no rain, except possibly a little in the mountains, but not enough to appreciably improve conditions on the Wailuku Sugar Company's cane fields.

At Kailua over an inch and a half of rainfall was recorded, while at Kailua, 70 inch fell. The Maui Agricultural Co.'s plantation and a considerable portion of the Hawaiian Commercial's acreage got a good soaking, while an improved flow of water has been put into the ditches. The rain cut off abruptly just east of Kahului. Suffering Cattle Relieved

Throughout Kula the ranches had been without water for their livestock for two weeks, and cattle were beginning to suffer acutely. Their only source of moisture was cactus. A good many animals had been removed to lower elevations, but lack of food where water could be obtained made a general drive impractical. Residents of the district were beginning to be reduced to serious straits for water for domestic purposes, and the Kula Sanitarium was on exceedingly short rations.

The present supply is not great, and unless it is followed shortly with more rain conditions will soon be as serious as before; but actual suffering has been relieved, and many thousands of dollars saved to plantations, ranchmen, and small farmers by the timely precipitation.

### WANTS TO BECOME A CITIZEN

George Crook, mill engineer of the Pioneer Mill Co., of Lahaina, age 33, single, a native of Melbourne, Australia, has filed his declaration of intention to become an American citizen with the clerk of the 2nd circuit court. He arrived in the United States for the first time at Honolulu in February, 1911.

### FINED FOR TRAFFIC LAW VIOLATION

R. Ikeda, a driver of an automobile in the rent service, ignored a dummy policeman at a street corner and passed by on the wrong side. He forfeited \$5 cash bail by failing to appear before Judge McKay on Wednesday morning—which is probably what it would have cost him if he had appeared.

### REVOLUTION TURNS OUT BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT

LIMA, Peru, July 14.—Revolution which broke out in Bolivia yesterday was successful in overthrowing the government of President Jose G. Guerra who, with his entire cabinet, is held a prisoner by the revolutionary forces.

Bautista Savendra has assumed power and is supported by the army. Local newspapers declare that the Bolivian revolution is of historic importance to Peru.

### MILLIONAIRE FREED

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Federal Police Court Judge Harrison today dismissed charges against Chester Snow, the 76-year-old millionaire patent attorney and two others that they conspired unsuccessfully to bring about the death of his divorced wife, Hattie Hubbard Snow.

### BULCAN VOLCANO IN MILD ERUPTION

MANILA, July 10.—Bulcan volcano in the province of Sorsogon broke out in eruption on June 28 according to information given out by the weather bureau today. The eruption is reported to be mild, and to have caused no loss of life. It is similar to that of a year ago.

## County Officials File New Fidelity Bonds

Bonds for the following county officials have been furnished by the Home Insurance Co., and approved by the board of supervisors: Edward Duvauchelle, district overseer of Molokai, \$500; William Fred Kaee, county clerk, \$250; Apau Paul Low, county engineer, \$5000; R. A. Rummold, supervisor, \$5000; Antone Garcia, superintendent of Wailuku water works, \$3000; Hobert K. Wilcox, deputy county clerk, \$1000; William K. Cummings, deputy county auditor, \$2500; William E. Bal, Wailuku district overseer, \$3000; Samuel E. Kalama, chairman board of supervisors, \$5000; Howard E. Palakiko, Hana district magistrate, \$500.

### PLANS FOR NEW MALA WHARF ARE NEARING COMPLETION

In his report to the Governor this week, Superintendent of Public Works Lyman J. Bigelow, announces that the plans for the new Mala wharf at Lahaina are about 75 per cent completed. It is understood that the contract will be let for the actual construction as soon as the bond sale is effected by Treasurer Metzger, who is now in the East on that mission.

## Supervisors Let Contracts For School Buildings

Contracts were let last Friday by the board of supervisors for the construction of a number of school buildings as follows:

Kaupakalua school, 2-bedroom cottage, to D. I. Kalakaua at his bid of \$3200. E. C. Mellor bid \$4000. Hailuku school, 2-room addition, to D. I. Kalakaua at his bid of \$3300. E. C. Mellor bid \$4900. Halehaku school, 1-room addition, D. I. Kalakaua, at his bid of \$2200. E. C. Mellor bid \$2350. Kula (Molokai) school, 1-room building, to Olaf Tollefsen at his bid of \$2775. No other bidders.

### THIRD PARTY FACTIONS FINALLY GET TOGETHER

CHICAGO, July 14.—Amalgamation of the principal groups of delegates which have been trying for some days to launch a new political party here was effected yesterday when the Committee of 48 voted to join the National Labor Party.

Following this announcement a large group of representatives of the Non-Partisan League and a delegation of members of the Single Tax League marched into the convention hall and announced that they had decided to amalgamate with the others.

Leaders of the new party last night were striving to solidify the strength of the minor groups in unified political power. The platform has been drafted already.

### WILHELMINA DUE AT KAHULUI TOMORROW

The Matson liner Wilhelmina will arrive at Kahului tomorrow morning on her monthly visit and will probably get away for Honolulu again on Sunday night. It is probable that both the Wilhelmina and the Manoa will hereafter arrive on Saturday mornings instead of Fridays, as in the past owing to the change of schedule which brings all the Matson boats into Honolulu from San Francisco on Wednesdays instead of Tuesdays as heretofore.

### AMUNDSEN TO MAKE ANOTHER POLAR DASH

SEATTLE, July 10.—Amundsen is planning on another attempt to reach the North Pole just as soon as he can reach Nome and lay in supplies again according to information given out by Captain Tonneson here today. The captain declared that several members of the party are now en route here from Norway.

### PORTLAND POST V. F. W. STRONG FOR EXCLUSION

PORTLAND, Oregon, July 14.—Resolutions were passed last night by the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars pledging the members to combat Asiatic immigration and calling on former service men of Canada, Australia and New Zealand as well as of the United States for cooperation.

## Hawaiian Electric Slow In Taking Hold

**Reported Has Had Hitch With Bond Over Sale Of Local Property — People Get Good Service But Want Street Lights**

At the meeting of the board of supervisors last Friday, Chairman Kalama was instructed to take up with the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co., the matter of supplying the communities of Wailuku and Kahului with street lights. There has been no street lighting since the county discontinued its arrangement with the Island Electric Co., shortly before that concern broke down permanently. It is understood that should the H. C. & S. Co., agree to do the street lighting as well as residences under its agreement with the receiver of the Island Electric, that it will be necessary to install considerable new wiring, which may or may not seem justified.

### Nothing From Hawaiian Electric

Since the community went on record as favoring the Hawaiian Electric Company's acquiring the plant and franchise rights of the Island Electric Company, for the purpose of installing a modern electric system for all central Maui, little has been heard here of the progress of the negotiations. It was understood that the Honolulu concern had virtually arrived at an agreement with Robert E. Bond, president and controller of the Island Electric, but seemingly things were not as near a settlement as was thought.

It is reported that one source of hitch, at least, is the matter of the disposal of the new 150 h.p. diesel engine unit which arrived 2 months ago, a few days after the local company's property had been placed in the hands of a receiver through the foreclosure proceedings instituted by the bond holders. The Hawaiian Electric is said not to want the new unit, which is too small for its purposes, while Bond is reported to wish to include this in the deal at an added cost of about \$19,000. The deadlock, if such really exists, cannot be considered much of a surprise by Maui people.

In the meantime the new engine is lying in a warehouse of the Kahului Railroad Company at Kahului, presumably piling up a fine demurrage bill for somebody sooner or later to pay.

### Foreclosure Hangs Fire

Also nothing new is to be reported of the foreclosure proceedings. Judge Burr, of the 2nd circuit court, who appointed J. C. Blair receiver of the disrupted property, has gone to the coast on his vacation and will not return until the end of September. It is probable that the matter will therefore remain in abeyance until at least until after he gets back.

The Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co., which undertook to supply Wailuku and Kahului citizens with light and power from its own stations through the lines and connections of the Island Electric which it has leased at \$75 per month, has within the past week made a direct connection with its power station near Kahului, and patrons are now receiving the best service they ever had. As a result absolutely no complaints are now heard except as to the dark streets at night.

### TRUSTEES WILL BE NAMED FOR LOCAL SETTLEMENT

The annual meeting of the Alexander House Settlement will be held next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the trustees for two years will be elected and reports of the work organization made. The nominating committee has proposed the names of Miss C. L. Turner, C. C. Campbell, D. T. Carey and Mrs. A. W. Collins. All except Mrs. Collins are up for reelection.

### "ALICE IN WONDERLAND" — ON MAUI NEXT WEEK

The Maui Woman's Club is cooperating with Manager Ross, of the Maui theaters, for the production of the spectacular production of Alice in Wonderland, to be shown at Kahului on next Tuesday, July 20, and at Wailuku on July 23.